Venezuela Apologizes

That Is One Condition Made by England and Germany.

President Roosevelt's Arguments for Recognition of the International Court Accepted-Castro Not Expected to Make Any Serious Objection-Secretary Hay Suggests to the Powers That the Preliminary Pretocol Be Signed Washington-London Comment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Barring unforeseen obstacles and the display of an uncompromising spirit by President Castro. the questions at issue between Venezuela and the three allied European Powers will be referred for adjudication to the permanent tribunal of arbitration at The Hague. Germany, England and Italy have promised informally to accept this mode of settlement, provided certain conditions are complied with by Venezuela, while that South American Government has expressed its willingness to have The Hague court try the case

This satisfactory statement of affairs was brought about through the efforts of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, who, despite the discouraging reception at first given by the allies to their suggestion that The Hague tribunal undertake the settlement, persisted in their endeavor

Up to Christmas eve it was regarded here as certain that President Roosevelt would be obliged to assume the rôle of arbitrator. The allies had met his suggestion as to The Hague, with a request that he act as the sole judge of the controversy, and every indication pointed to the necessity of his acquiescence in order to end the present critical situation. But when, on Dec. 24. the formal invitation of the allies to the President was received, it was found that the three European countries did not express unfriendliness toward the wish of this Government, and gave a courteous indication that they were not seeking to force Mr. Roosevelt into an embarrassing

As has been told in THE SUN, the President and Secretary Hay took advantage of the opening thus afforded to reiterate their reasons why The Hague court was the proper body to adjust the pending dispute. The responses of the allies were Secretary Hay's desk this morning. was agreed in substance by all three that The Hague court should act if Castro would comply with conditions which the allies regarded as outside the sphere of

While the State Department takes the ground that it would be discourteous to the allies to furnish for publication any details of their notes of acceptance, it is possible to say that the present disposition of the European Powers contemplates as the initial step toward arbitration the which Venezuela will agree to certain conditions upon which the Powers are inclined to insist. It is believed that one of these is an apology to Germany and England for the attacks on the Ger man and British legations in Caracas When Venezuela complies with these conditions the blockade will be raised and a second protocol, in which all the parties in interest will agree to submit their differences to The Hague court, and defining the scope of the court's jurisdiction, will be signed. This Government will not take part in these preliminaries except, possibly, through the association of Minister Bowen with the Venzeuelan negotiators, but it will undertake to be informed of the character and scope of the second protocol as a precaution against the submission to The Hague court of any question which could in any way affect the Monroe Doc-No danger on that score is apprehended, however, not only because the International Peace Conference, which gave life to The Hague tribunal, specifically affirmed its adherence to the "traditional" American policy" in regard to the acquisition of territory in this hemisphere by non-American nations, but for the reason that there has been shown a disposition on the part of the allies to avoid offending the United States in this important par-

One interesting feature of the diplomatic exchanges on the subject of arbitration is that President Castro has apparently been more opposed than the European Powers to the proposal of the United States that The Hague court become the arbiter While only too willing to accept arbitration. Castro, showed in response to an inquiry from this Government, that he greatly preferred that Mr. Roosevelt undertake the settlement of the question. He has now, however, agreed to a reference to the international tribunal. A great deal depends, to insure the success of the President's and Mr. Hay's efforts, on the disposition of Castro in regard to the preliminary conditions upon which the allies insist Still the officials here regard it as certain that Castro will not show a stubborn spirit when he is made to realize that the Powers will not make any more concessions. His apology and a compliance with the other conditions are confidently expected after a little preliminary flurry of rhetorical protest from Caracas.

Secretary Hay has already undertaken the diplomatic steps necessary to secure the raising of the blockade and the resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and the Powers. The absence of the representatives of England, Germany and Italy from Caracas is an embarrassment. which will tend to delay a settlement, and Mr. Hay has sought to overcome it by suggesting to the European allies that they instruct their Ambassadors in Washington to arrange the preliminary protocol in this capital with a representative of Venezuela. None of the interested European nations will permit its diplomatic agent, who recently withdrew from Caracas, to return there while President Castro declines to agree to the terms of the ultimatums presented to him upon the severance of diplo

Make No Mistake.

matic relations, and it is therefore out of the question, as long as this attitude is maintained, for any of the allies to treat with the Venezuelan Government.

Mr. Hay, in addition to the suggestion that the British, German and Italian Anpassadors here represent their Governments in the preliminary negotiations, has indorsed to the allies and to Venezuela a suggestion cabled by Minister Bowen a FOR ATTACK ON THE LEGATIONS. week ago, that he come to Washington for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a truce. The chances are regarded as favorable to an agreement by Venezuela and the allies hat the preliminaries be arranged here. Should this confident hope be gratified. Mr. Bowen will appear in the negotiations as the representative of Venezuela and not of the United States. This Government has determined to keep from active participation in the arrangements, and for that reason President Castro will be requested to extend to Mr. Bowen the full powers of a plenipotentiary of Venezuela. Mr. Bowen could reach Washington in nine days after

leaving La Guayra. Should a protocol for the resumption of diplomatic relations and the raising of the blockade be signed here, the English and Italian Ministers and German Chargé 'Affaires would be instructed to return to aracas and they could with propriety hen enter into the negotiations of the protocol defining the character and scope of the arbitration. They are now on board warships in Venezuelan waters and it would e a matter of a few days, or perhaps of hours only, for them to return to the Venezuelan capital.

The agreement of the allies to submit heir differences with Venezuela to The Hague tribunal is a cause of gratification to the President and SecretaryHay, not only bring trouble to the United States, Lut of Mr. Ruckstuhl was a complete surprise also on account of the strengthening of the hope that the maintenance of peace to the great nations of the world may be altimately secured by a reference of all international dispites to the permanent court of arbitration. There is a feeling here that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay have saved the prestige of T. B Hague tribunal. Strangely enough the only case that has been brought before the permanent court was referred to it by two American republies, the United States and Mexico. And now the second case will be adjudicated by this august body through the efforts of

the United States. It is believed here that if the European Powers had declined, as they were apparently at first disposed to do, to agree to a reference of the Venezuelan dispute to The Hague court, the tribunal would probably have received a blow to its prestige which would end its usefulness for all time.

SORRY ROOSEVELT WON'T ACT. London Press Thinks His Decision Would Have Commanded More Respect.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Standard and Chronicle regret President Roosevelt's reusal to act as arbitrator in the Anglo-German dispute with Venezuela, believing that an award by him would have com manded universal respect. They say that there has been downright fear that the procedure of The Hague tribunal will be dilatory, and as its award will lack guar antees it would not be surprising if Vene zuela repudiated it. The Standard emphatically hopes that the blockade will not be

The Daily News regards the announcemen that the trouble will be referred to The welcome of Christmas boxes. It thinks that President Roosevelt was wise to decline to act as arbitrator. The Chronicle also admits that Mr. Roosevelt, from his own point of view, was probably wise in

declining. The Daily Mail says that, although reerring the matter to The Hague tribunal s perhaps less satisfactory than having President Roosevelt act as arbitrator, it is the only possible solution of the dispute.

The Times, while regretting without eserve President Roosevelt's refusal to ect as arbitrator, feels perfectly sure that in refusing he is not obeying the whispers of uneasy politicians, but the dictates of his own judgment on a mature view of the facts of the case and the feelings of his

The Times recognizes the facts of th situation, and declares a complete willingness to abide by the decision of The Hague tribunal. It hopes that the Powers will not raise the blockade until they have satisfied themselves that Venezuela is prepared to act with the same fairnes that they have resolved to show them selves.

ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE Conditional on Her Claims Ranking With Those of England and Germany.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ROME, Dec. 26 .- The Italian note in reply the suggestion of arbitration of the enezuelan troubles accepts the proposi ion to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration on condition that the arbitrator will settle all disputed questions and that the claims of Italy shall rank with those of ireat Britain and Germany.

The Caracas Coming Back. Boulton, Bliss & Dallett received a cable essage yesterday announcing the return of the steamer Caracas to Cureçoa and her intention of proceeding to this port by way of San Juan instead of going back to other Venezuelan ports, as her schedule called for. This was on account of her experience at La Guayra.

JOHN WEAVER FOR MAYOR.

Philadelphia Republican Leaders Scient the District Attorney for Promotion. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 .- The Republican eaders at a conference to-day decided upon District-Attorney John Weaver as the party's candidate for Mayor. His selection was a surprise to the Republican workers, as no one thought he was an aspirant for

it is understood that Mr. Weaver will accept the nomination. His election is accept the nomination. His election is practically assured. Since he became District-Attorney he has proved himself an able officer. He was elected District-Attorney last February. For a few months the Republican managers have been looking around for a favorable successor to Mayor Ashbridge, whose methods and administration have been criticised.

Mr. Weaver's selection was announced this afterneon after a secret meeting between

afternoon after a secret meeting between Insurance Commissioner Durham, David H. Lane and other leaders.

Mr. Weaver will have the full support of the organization and will be acceptable. At the time of his election as District-Attorney he was opposed by the independent Republicans.

Premature IAB; of the Hair may be entirely prevented by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine. - Adv.

CHIEF OF FAIR SCULPTURE OUT

F. W. RUCKSTUHL SAYS HE WAS INTERFERED WITH.

Accuses the Director of Works of Trying to Make Him a Mere Clerk-Fears a Flasco for the St. Louis Show and Talks of a "Corner Grocery" Spirit There-Karl Bitter in His Place.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.-Frederick W. Ruckstuhl of New York, chief of sculpture for the World's Fair, has resigned on account, of a disagreement with the Exposition directors. Karl Bitter has been appointed chief of

sculpture. Mr. Bitter made the sculptural decoration for the Administration Building of the Columbian Exposition and was director of sculpture for the Pan-American Exposition. Dissatisfaction with the treatment ac

corded to him by the exposition officials is given as Mr. Ruckstuht's reason for resigning. His resignation was tendered on Dec. 17 and was accepted a few days later, but it was not officially announced until to-day. For some time past there had been ap-

parent friction between the chief of sculpt-

urcs and the fair officials. The reason therefor is currently reported to be that sufficient funds were not alletted to Mr Ruckstuhl to carry on the work of his department in the manner in which he believed it should be conducted. President Francis refused this evening

o discuss the resignation. Secretary Stevens said that Mr. Ruckstuhl could because it means the amicable adjudication give out the grounds of his dissatisfaction of a very nasty situation, which might if he cared to. He added that the resignation to all the exposition officials.

Director of Works Isaac Taylor wanted give out the letter of resignation, but he was overruled by the other directors. Mr. Ruckstuhl has gone back to New York. In answer to questions about his resigna-

tion Mr. Ruckstuhl dictated this state ment to a SUN reporter last night: "I went out to St. Louis with the in tention of handling the largest sculpture

problem that has been handled in the last one hundred years. I intended to do this in a way that would be satisfactory to the Exposition, to the profession of sculptors and to the country at large.

"Everything went well between myself

and the management with the exception of Isaac S. Taylor, the Director of Works. Even with him I had no serious differences and was firm in my faith that I would be allowed to be the real director of sculpture until two days after the Advisory Committee, composed of J. Q. A. Ward, Augustus St. Gaudens and Daniel C. French, had examined my scheme for the decoration of the exposition and made a most flattering report on it.

"Then began on the part of Mr. Taylor series of humiliations and an attempt o deny me certain privileges agreed upor beforehand and to demand certain things that I had previously refused to do.

"All of this was utterly inexplicable to ne except as an evidence of a fixed in tention, apparently suddenly arrived at to degrade me from the position of the director of scu'pture to that of a mere clerk of Mr. Taylor's. I refused to submit to this and demanded that I should be in a measure freed from the direct orders of Mr. Taylor, to the extent of having the right eal to the Executive should any serious difference of opinior between Mr. Taylor and myself arise

"As far as I am able to judge, Mr. Taylor As Iar as I am able to Judge, Mr. Taylor is trying to be the whole thing in the building of the Exposition, and his action is the result only of jealousy. He no doubt saw that by the mere force of circumstances the director of sculpture, even though his official title was merely that of chief of sculpture, would become increasingly prominent as the months rolled on.

ficiently strong to prevent the executive ficiently strong to prevent the executive committee from granting my final demands, but I hoped that it might be otherwise. I made them, nevertheless, knowing that I would have either complete liberty and cease my connection with the Exposition company, or I would be made sufficiently free as an agent of the company to save my department from making a flasco of the sculpture scheme as worked out between the architects and myself.

"This scheme is the one that received the strong approval of the committee of eminent to liptors appointed to pass upon it.

of liptors appointed to pass upon it.

"I have no quarrel with the Exposition company as some of my very best friends are members of the board of directors My quarrel is entirely with Mr. Taylor. I believe that if the plans as prepared by the architects and myself could be carried out o St. Louis Exposition would be a mag

nific int success.

I very much fear that a partial failure is in store for St. Louis unless the office of Director of Works is managed on a broade basis and with a more national purpose than can ever obtain in a corner grocery

CHASED HIS WOMEN FARES. Members of Mrs. Fiske's Company Frightened by a Cabman.

John McCafferty, a cabinan whose stand s in front of the Manhattan Hotel, was locked up at the Tenderloin station last night on complaint of Harry Haskins, who is connected with the Manhattan Theatre, there Mrs. Fiske's company is producing

Mary of Magdala." The prisoner had been engaged by two members of the company to drive them members of the company to drive them from the hotel to the stage door of the theatre. The outfit got as far as the east curb of Thirty-third street and Broadway when McCafferty stopped and demanded his fare so thickly and so vigorously that his two passengers, both women, jumped out and ran to the door without paying him.

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McCafferty followed and caught them

est as they were entering. He pushed just as they were entering. He pushed one and struck the other, when Messrs. Haskins and Fiske seized him and turned him over to a policeman.

SUICIDE IN STATION CELL.

econd Woman Prisoner This Week t Hang Herself in Mercer Street. A woman who said she was Nellie Dalton of 10 Variek place, committed suicide by hanging herself in a cell at the Mercel street police station last night. She was arrested at Sullivan and Bieecker streets for intex cation at 9 P. M. and at 9.50 Matron Green found her hanging by a ribbon which she had attached to the cell door. Dr. O'Connell of St. Vincent's Hospital worked over her for fifteen minutes, at the end of which time she died.

She is the second suicide at that station this week. A woman who said she was Kat'e Clare hadged herself there on Tues-day night.

my night. Deerfoot Farm Sausages.

Made of the tender meat of little p gs and choice spices. You have never tasted perfect sausage unless you have tried them., Beware of imitations.

30 KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK. EBSTEIN AND PIPER TO STAY Miners Stealing a Ride Christmas Night Crushed to Death.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26 .- By the collision f two heavy freight trains on the Colorado and Southern road near Trinidad, Col. Christmas evening, thirty lives were lost. The first reports gave six fatalities, but it is now known that a large number of coal miners were beating their way to Trinidad. and were crushed and burie in the débris.

Workmen have dug out fifteen bodies and to-day they uncovered a miner who was alive, but died later from his injuries. He says there were fourteen men in the car with him and all were killed.

GAMBLING AT HOT SPRINGS. D. J. Fairchild of California Loses \$20,000

at a Game of Faro. Hor Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.-The presen season which has just opened has been haracterized by betting, both in the pool and clubrooms, in point of magnitude without precedent in the history of the place. The most sensational play at fare bank so far during the winter took place last night at the Kentucky Club. D. J. Fairchild of California entered the house at 10 o'clock. He said to Henry Peyser, one of the proprietors, that he had been acustomed to a larger limit in the West than

e had been able to get at Hot Springs. "We have never yet turned a man away from this club," said Peyser, "on account

of a disagreement on that score. The limit being arranged Fairchild bought \$5,000 worth of checks at \$1,000 a stack and began to play, betting the limit both on doubles and cases from the start. Lots of the smaller fry were playing when Fairchild began. They soon cashed their checks and gathered with many others around the table to watch the game. It continued with varying success for the player until a late hour, when luck turned against him and he quit at 4 o'clock in the morning \$20,000 loser.

QUITS WEST POINT AND ENLISTS.

Son of Capt. Lockett Hopes to Win a Lieutenant's Commission in Two Years. St. Louis, Dec. 26.-James M. Lockett, on of Capt. Lockett of the Fourth Cavalry, commanding Troop I of that regiment at Jefferson Barracks, to-day donned the uniform of a private soldier and was detailed to the troop commanded by his father. Young Lockett had been a cadet at West Point, but resigned after consultation with his parents, in order that he might enlist as a private soldier, with a view to securing a commission in the Regular army in two years, much quicker than he could hope to obtain one had he continued his studies at West Point.

After two years' service as an enlisted man, Trooper Lockett will have the privilege of applying for examination for a Lieutenant's commission upon the recommendation of his superior officers. Meanwhile, he must care for his horse daily and be subject to the commands of non-comm as well as commissioned officers. His grit will carry him through successfully, admiring friends say.

MRS. FALCONER WINS PARIS CASE. Gets Judgment Against Redfern for False

Imprisonment. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PARIS, Dec. 26 .- The trial of the suit of Redfern, the well-known dressmaker, to recover \$5,000 damages for wrongful imprisonment at Cherbourg a year ago, resulted to-day in Redfern being condemned o pay 2,000 francs damages and the cost of he publication of the judgment in five newspapers, to be chosen by Mrs. Falconer. Redfern withdrew his countersuit to recover 1,750 france for costumes furnished Mrs. Falconer. Nevertheless the Court rdered Mrs. Falconer to pay this sum within fifteen days.

The lawsuits grew out of Mrs. Felomer's order for two dresses from Redfern. She said that the costumes did not fit and resaid that the costumes did not fit and re-fused to accept them. Redfern then seized Mrs. Falconer's property in France, con-sisting of trunks, jewelry, &c. Two months later when Mrs. Falconer had returned to Paris Redfern caused another seizure to be made, and when Mrs. Falconer started return to New York she was arrested to return to New Fork the was arrested at Cherbourg, taken back to Paris and confined in the St. Lazaire prison for five days. Then Redfern withdrew the crimihat Mrs. Falconer should not be sent to rial, a verdict of not guilty was given

MARQUIS AS "BONNIE BOY BLUE." Anglescy Gives Second Annual Pantor

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The eccentric Marquis of Anglesey has produced his second annual pantomime at Anglesey Castle under the title of "Red Riding Hood." The production was more elaborate than its pre-

The only amateur in the cast was the Marquis himself in the character of Bonnie Boy Blue. In this rôle he found scope for his effeminate fondness for displaying jewels. He appeared in the final scene gleaming with diamonds and other gems. After the pantomime the Marquis gave "snow dance," manipulating his draperies with the cleverness of the most skilled

MILES AT CHINESE COURT. Received by the Empress Dowager and Emperor-In Pekin for a Week.

danseuse. The admission to the perform

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PERIN, Dec. 26.-Lieut.-Gen. Nelson Miles commanding the United States Army, arrived here to-day from Manila and Japan for the purpose of inspecting the Legation guard. Shortly after his arrival he was received in audience by the Empress Dowager and Emperor. He will leave Pekin next Thursday on his homeward journey, travelling by way of the Siberian Railway.

We Connect With Them All.

At Calcago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, or Montreal the New York Central connects with every trans-continental line of railway.—Adv.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN HOME. Strong as a Derrick Again After Two Months in the South.

President Diaz. Former Lieutenant-Governor William F Sheehan returned from Summerville, S. C. vesterday in greatly improved health. He s at Lakewood for a few days. Mr. Sheeand members of the American colony.

It is stated that he will have an audience with President Diaz and Minister of Finance Limantur to-morrow or Monday. han was at Summerville nearly two months. He was greatly run down by overwork. Now he is as strong as a derrick.

GEN. GREENE SAYS HE'LL KEEP PARTRIDGE'S DEPUTIES.

Mr. Devery Finds the New Police Regime So Military That the Coppers Will Always Have Their Hands at Salute-Then the Crooks'll Get the Drop on 'Em.

Gen. Francis V. Greene, the new Police Commissioner, announced late vesterday afternoon that he will retain the presen Deputy Commissioners, Major Frederick H. E. Ebstein and Capt. Alexander Ross

Piper.
This announcement followed a long con ference at the office of Gen. Greene at 115 Broadway, where the Eastern Trust Company has commodious offices. Major Ebstein and Capt. Piper called on Gen. Greene at his request. Capt. Piper saluted every-body when he went into the office of the trust company and got a return salute from everybody down to the black boy at the door. Gen. Greene conducts a military office wherever he may be.

The real office of the suite is big enoug for a town hall. Gen. Greene and the Major and the Captain had their talk in a distant corner. General signified that it was at an end Capt Piper saluted and the deputies withdrew. What's happened?" someone asked Capt.

The Captain saluted and replied: "I put it up to the Major." Then Major Ebstein said: "Well, th General has told us we can stay. For furher particulars we refer you to him." Gen. Greene reported that he had just had a very long talk with the deputies and had concluded that they were the best men available for the jobs. He was satisfied that they were competent, he said, and had asked both of them to remain

"Probably they would have resigned but I asked them to stay," said Gen. Greene "It will not be necessary for me to reap-point them. They will simply be continued in office." Major Ebstein, it is understood, had

Major Ebstein, it is understood, had to be put under pressure to induce him to remain. He was an active candidate for the office of Commissioner and his friends went to the front for him in large numbers. But Mayor Low could not be made to see that the Mojor was the proper man. Before the appointment was announced Major Ebstein is reported to have told his friends that if he was not the Mayor's choice he would leave the Police Department, as he did not care for the place of ment, as he did not care for the place of deputy. But Gen. Greene persuaded him to stay, for a while at least.

Gen. Greene said that he and his deputie had spent a long time discussing the three-platoon system, and he was not prepared to say that he was in favor of restoring that system. But he indicated that he thought it was an improvement on the

present system.

As to his policy in the administration of the department, Gen. Greene said he could not undertake to speak before Jan. I, when he will actually become Commissioner. He believed and hoped that he and District Attorney Jerome would work together. Attorney Jerome would work together harmoniously. Gen. Greene chewed his cigar, Capt. Piper saluted once more, darkness fell and William

S. Devery remarked:

"This new military police force makes me drowsy. Say, the coppers will have both hands in the air saluting and the crooks'! get the drop on 'em." get the drop on 'em."

Gen. Greene went to the theatre again last night and forgot Mulberry street in a

THEY LIKE PARTRIDGE.

Parting Commendation from the Law E

Commissioner Partridge made public esterday a letter to himself from the Law Enforcement Society of Brooklyn, in which the society, through its secretary, expressed its approval of the Commissioner's work as head of the police force. Major Ebstein was praised with some qualification.

"While his police end did not pan out very well, all his criminal excise cases being dismissed," the letter said, "still we owe much to the faithful ecoperation of the

department."

The Law Enforcement Society of Brooklyn has been notable for its periodical assertions that it was going to "clean up" Coney Island or some other place in Brooklyn. Several times it has had the cooperation of the "Rev." Frederick Bruce Russell of the New York State Law and Order League, who was indicted last year for accepting bribes from East Side saloon-keepers.

In conclusion the letters said: "I hope you will not confound us in your thoughts with the City Club or the Citizens' Union. You will acknowledge that we have not attempted to run your department for you or to have you run your department for us, but have cooperated with you in enforcing the law in such a way as to bring lasting good to our people."

WILL KEEP FRANKLIN PORTRAIT. Even if It Isn't a Gainsborough the U. of P. Will Hold It.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.-Despite the assertion that the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which was presented to the Uni versity of Pennsylvania is not a genuine Gainsborough, it is doubtful whether the picture will be removed from the insti-

Charles Henry Hart, the well-known art critic, has pointed out good reasons for doubting that Gainsborough ever painted a portrait of Benjamin Franklin, showing by letters from the Marquis of Lansdowne that such a portrait never existed. Mr. Hart's object is to protect the university from future criticism.

Major Rosengarten, who presented the portrait to the university, is not satisfied that the portrait is not a genuine Gainsborough, but says that as soon as he is so satisfied he will request the university authorities to erase that part of the inscription which says it is a Gainsborough but otherwise nothing will be done, as the university authorities are more in-terested in having a portrait of Franklin than they are in having a work by Gains-

than they are in having a work by Gainsborough.

"Of course, the portrait is not signed by Gainsborough," said Major Rosengarten, "but you must remember that it was not this artist's custom to sign his portraits. I bought it in London for 60 guineas. I saw it at Christy's. It was youched for as a Gainsborough, and as I was desirous of presenting the university. was desirous of presenting the university with a portrait of Franklin, I commissioned a broker to buy it for me."

BRYAN IN MEXICO To Discuss the Money Situation With

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.-W. J. Bryan who has just arrived here, is receiving much attention from Government officials

Investors Read The Wall Street Journal.

CROWN PRINCESS COMING HERE?

Report That She and Prof. Giron, With Whom She Eloped, Will Leave Europe. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

GENEVA. Dec. 26 .- The Crown Princes of Saxony, who fled from her husband a few days ago, her companion, M. Giron, Archduke Leopold and his companion, Mile. Adamovichs, have now apparently decided to quit Europe.

It is stated that they are going to the United States or South Africa.

WIRELESS "MERRY CHRISTMAS." Woman in Sydney Gets Message From

Warship 1.000 Miles at Sea. HALIPAX, N. S., Dec. 26.-The following nessage was received by a Ey iney woman rom the cruiser Carlo Alberto, which is .000 miles south on her way to Venezuela: "Best wishes for a merry Christmas. Four riends join in this greeting.

"BUSCHESI." The Italian cruiser has been in constant communication with the Marconi station at Table Head since leaving there last Sunday.

CUT WOOD FOR THE RECTOR. Men of the Congregation Get Fuel for

Him Instead of Going to Church. HUNTINGTON CENTRE, Conn., Dec. 26 .- The Rev. H. L. Everest, rector of St. Paul's Episopal Church, after a Christmas entertainment in his church on Wednesday evening, made a personal request of the men in his parish to attend the services on Christmas He was chagrined when he entered the hancel the next morning to find that there was hardly a man in the congregation He took to heart the seeming a Tront and

went to his home feeling sad. Upon going to the barn to feed his horse he was astonished to find twelve or fifteen of the men of his parish sitting around a big pile of wood. These men, instead of going to church on Christmas morning. went to the woods, where they cut and hauled to the barn four cords of good hard wood, which will help to keep the minister warm. He has no coal.

LOVE ON A RAILROAD TRAIN. Martin West of New York Woos and Wede a Kansas Girl.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 26 .- The wedding of Martin West, a business man of New York city, and Miss Rose Cleveland of Parsons, Kan., which took place at Parsons tonight was the culmination of a long journey cross the continent from New York.

Mr. West was bound for California, Miss Cleveland for Parsons. They met during the trip and stopped off in Joplin to get married, but being disappointed in carry ing out their wishes proceeded to the Kanas town. From there they will go on their honeymoon to Los Angeles and other points in California.

LONG BRANCH HIGHWAYMEN.

Reward of \$500 Is Offered for Them. and Villagers Are Buying Shooting Irons. Long Branch, N. J., Dec. 26.-Mayor Reed and members of the Long Branch ommission to-day offered a reward of \$500 for information that may lead to he arrest of highwaymen who have been holding up residents here for the last several weeks. The village folk have been buying rifles, pistols and shotguns for self-defence.

for self-defence.

The latest holdup occurred last night when Charles Smith, a painter, was confronted by two masked highwaymen and robbed of \$163. One man held Smith by the throat and the other went through his pockets. An attempt was made to rob the home of Commissioner John G. Sexton but the would-be robber was put to flight

by Mrs. Sexton.
Walter Cluff, a negro, arrested on suspicion, will have a hearing to-morrow.

LIEUT. KISTLER MISSING.

Probably Murdered for His Money-Won Promotion in the Philippines DENVER, Col., Dec. 26 .- Second Lieut William M. Kistler, Company M, Eighteentl Infantry, has been missing from Fort

Logan for nearly two weeks. The police ave been asked to help find him. It is feared he has either been murdered for his money or drugged and beaten and held prisoner in some sequestered place. Lieut. Kistler had \$150 in cash with him when he left the fort on Dec. 15, and this, when he left the fort on Dec. 15, and this, it is thought, may have furnished an incentive to murder him and secrete his body. Lieut. Kistler sent in his resignation two months ago because he was being snubbed on account of not being a West Pointer. It was not accepted. He enlisted in Philadelphia six years ago and earned promotion by gallantry in the Philippines.

KILLED BY TOO MUCH TURKEY. "Hermit" of an East Side Flat Overate

at His Christmas Dinner. Lawrence J. O'Beirne, a travelling sales man of 311 East Fortieth street, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his room, O'Beirne lived alone in a four-room flat at the address given. He had little to do with the other tenants and was known in the house as "The Hermit."

O'Beirne went to a Second avenue restau-O'Beirne went to a Second avenue restaurant on Christmas Day and ate a hearty dinner. Then he returned home and complained of feeling ill. A doctor was called in, and O'Beirne told him that he thought he had eaten too much turkey. The physician prescribed for him and visited him again that night. When the janitor went to O'Beirne's room yesterd by morning to call him he found him dead. The cause of death as reported was "overeating and gastritis." gastritis.'

VANDERBILT STILL BETTER. Two Favorable Announcements From th Doctors Yesterday.

The physicians continued to report in provement in Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition yesterday. After leaving the patient at 11:30 o'clock last night Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., said:
"Mr. Vanderbilt is not yet out of danger,

but his condition is very satisfactory. While his temperature is not yet normal, it is now ranging between 100 and 102, which is satisfactory temperature for the present The morning bulletin stated that Mr. Vanderbilt was a little stronger. It said:
"Mr. Vanderbilt passed a good night. His temperature is the same as yesterday morning, but he appears to be a little

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SECRETARY OF THE CZAR'S EM-BASSY ENGAGED AGAIN.

RUSSIA NOW LETS HIM WED.

Government at First Objected to His Marrying Paymaster Hoy's Daughter Hecause Neither He Nor She Had Much Money-But It's All Right Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Pierre Rogestensky, secretary of the Russian Embassy, Martha Hoy, daughter of Paymaster of the Navy and Mrs. Hoy, will be married at the home of the bride in this city on Jan. 20 or 21, the date depending on the arrival in Washington of the priest of the Russian Greek Church, who is to

perform the ceremony.

The engagement of Miss Hoy and Mr. Rogestvensky was announced from this city by the parents of Miss Hoy in the fall just before the return to this country of Count

Cassini, the Russian Ambassador Congratulations were pouring in upon the couple from their American friends in the usual way when the Ambassader arrived, and almost before he was settled in the embassy the engagement was an-

nounced broken by Miss Hoy's family. No reason was given at the time, but later it was learned that Mr. Rogestvensky had been informed by his Government that on account of the lack of a fortune on the part of the young people their en-

gagement must be broken Later, when he informed his Government hat his honor rested upon the matter as well as his happiness, consent was given but also advice to the effect that marriages between attaches of foreign offices and dowerless maids were not sanctioned by

CAUGHT A TURTLE ON BROADWAY. Crawling Up the Trolley Slot When a Cop

Nabbed It. A puzzled-looking man went up to Policeman Ritchie at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street last night. One hand was at his orehead and the other pointed in the direction of the trolley slot.

"Say officer," he stammered, "have I got 'em or have you?" Following the di rection of the arm Ritchie

saw crawling along the slot a turtle somehing less than a foot long. Ritchie went cautiously forward. First e prodded it with his night stick. Then he ried to grasp it. The animal only moved a little faster and squirmed away. It took the policeman a quarter of an hour to get up his courage sufficiently to take a firm hold on its tail. Then he deposited it in the transfer agent's box.

It was claimed an hour later by a nervous old gentleman. "It's a pet." he explained," an' pretty near

Whereupon he slipped the turtle into his vercoat pocket and boarded an uptown Broadway car.

SUDDEN RICHES THEIR RUIN. Wife of an Inventor Dies From Drink While He is in a Drunken Stuper. Mrs. Catherine O. Johnson of Bay Thirtyighth street and Benson avenue, Benonhurst, was found dead in a room in the

Capital Hotel, Twenty-fifth and Cropsey avenues, Ulmer Park, yesterday. Mrs. Johnson and her husband, Walter R. Johnson, had been at the hotel several lance surgeon from the Norwegian Hospital, said that death resulted from alcoholism. Johnson was in a drunken

stupor in an adjoining room and was removed to the hospital. They had just received a remittance from Scotland of \$1,500. Johnson is an inventor and recently received \$20,000 for a fire extinguisher from the New York Fire Department. An attachment to an electric lamp also brought in \$15,000.

Johnson was for years a well-known vachtaman and a member of the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club.

BURGLARS AT A BROKER'S. Got in Through Carl Schurz's Vacant House Next Door-Got \$2,000 Worth.

The house of Charles Minzesheimer of 18 East Sixty-fourth street, the head of the brokerage firm of Charles Minzesheimer & Co., at 15 Broad street, was robbed on Tuesday night of jewelry and clothing valued at more than \$2,000. The robbery was committed while the

family was entertaining several guests

at dinner. The robbers sawed off two bars at the basement door of the vacant house at 16 East Sixty-fourth street. formerly occupied by Carl Schurz, got in there, went up to the second floor and then The fact that thieves had got in was discovered only when one of the guests learned that her sealskin sack, valued at \$500, had been taken from an upstairs room.

The police and the United States Guarantee & Trust Company with which the house was insured against burglary, were notified.

The police sent a man from Headquarters, who sniffed around awhile, looked wise and went away, saying he would be back right away. He has not come back yet.

The insurance company hasn't a word to say.

This robbery, following closely that of Mr. Morgenthau's home in the same neighborhood within a day or two and the robbery of the home of Emil Calman, the president of the Harmonie Club, have made the householders of the upper West Side very uneasy. They want to know what the police are doing. The police say mysteriously that "that's police business."

BELLEVUE FULL OF XMAS JAGS. so Many Patients That They're Laying

Mattresses on the Floor. Bellevue alcoholic ward was filled to verflowing yesterday with over-Christmas jags. Thirty cases in all were received up to midnight. Some of the patients had to be stowed on mattresses laid on the

floor.

The last patient to wander in was Daniel Cunningham, a plumber of 238 East Thirty-ninth street. He said he had been driven from home by a large green elephant which persisted in trying to climb the wall of his bedroom.

Seldom if ever in any one year of the history of the world have so many important events of universal interest taken place. America, England Germany and France have each participated. The President of the United States welcomed and entertained H. R. I. Prince Henry of Prussla at the White House, Edward the VII. was crowned King of England and Emperor of India the German Emperor had his American built Yacht "Meteor' christened, France had the unveiling of the Rochambeau Statue, and at all functions attending these celebrations Most & Chandon Champagne was used exclusively. This indeed is an unparalelled record, which is proof positive of the superiority and popularity of the renowase brand of Most & Chando Chambeau of the Section of the superiority and popularity of the renowase brand of Most & Chando White Seal.—Ads.